(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the amount would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir. The Planning Commission has proposed to transfer Balika Samridhi Yojana to the States/UTs. Therefore no funds have been earmarked for the scheme for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Creches and day care centres

†1482. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the number of creches and day care centres in the country at present;

(b) the State-wise details of the increase in their number during the last five years; and

(c) the details of the facilities and funds provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Statement-I is enclosed (See below).

(b) Statement-ll is enclosed *(See* below).

(c) The details of the facilities provided under the National Creche Fund and the Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for running creches for the children of Working/Ailing Women schemes include Day-Care, Supplementary Nutrition, Immunization, Health Care, Play and Sleeping facilities. Under both the schemes funds amounting to Rs. 14.37 crores and Rs. 126.79 crores respectively were made available during the last five years.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

State-wise details of number of Creches and Day Care Centres in the country

SI. No.	Name of the States	Day Care/ Creches	NCF	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1958	1316	3274
2.	Assam	335	290	625
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	159	8	167
4.	Bihar	879	154	1033
5.	Chhattisgarh	446	10	456
6.	Chandigarh UT	52	5	57
7.	Delhi	329	10	339
8.	Goa	51	8	59
9.	Gujarat	972	89	1061
10.	Himachal Pradesh	592	38	630
11.	Haryana	449	309	758
12.	J&K	324	—	324
13.	Jharkhand	180	—	180
14.	Kerala	678	20	698
15.	Karnataka	891	177	1068
16.	Lakshadweep	30	4	34
17.	MP	2129	218	2347
18.	Manipur	264	69	333
19.	Maharashtra	1650	410	2060
20.	Meghalaya	169	8	177
21.	Mizoram	219	8	227
22.	Nagaland	57	8	65
23.	Orissa	706	265	971
24.	Pondicherry	208	4	212
25.	Punjab	311	36	347
26.	Rajasthan	771	86	857
27.	Sikkim	127	8	135
28.	Tripura	188	8	196

1	2	3	4	5
29.	TN	1130	377	1507
30.	UP	1252	368	1620
31.	Uttaranchal	143	205	348
32.	WB	943	609	1552
33.	D & N Haveli	9	4	13
34.	Andaman & Nicobar	96	4	100
35.	Daman & Diu	—	4	4
	TOTAL:	18697	5137	23834

Statement-II

State-wise details of the increase in their number during the last five years

Sl. No.	Name of the states	Day care/ creches	NCF
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	618	842
2.	Assam	140	205
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	150	—
4.	Bihar	669	150
5.	Chhattisgarh	426	10
6.	Chandigarh UT	15	—
7.	Delhi	100	—
8.	Goa	20	—
9.	Gujarat	118	20
10.	Himachal Pradesh	112	—
11.	Haryana	18	200
12.	J&K	171	—
13.	Jharkhand	141	—
14.	Kerala	35	—
15.	Karnataka	308	48
16.	Lakshadweep	20	—
17.	MP	822	72
18.	Manipur	24	40

1	2	3	4
19.	Maharashtra	480	140
20.	Meghalaya	3	—
21.	Mizoram	76	—
22.	Nagaland	16	—
23.	Orissa	87	65
24.	Pondicherry	96	—
25.	Punjab	166	—
26.	Rajasthan	423	10
27.	Sikkim	1	—
28.	Tripura	19	—
29.	TN	168	154
30.	UP	547	89
31.	Uttaranchal	84	205
32.	WB	237	501
33.	D & N Haveli	—	—
34.	Andaman & Nicobar	8	—
35.	Daman & Diu	—	—
	TOTAL:	6227	2751

Status of Anganwadi employees

1483. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the status of Anganwadi employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps Government have taken/are going to take for the welfare of Anganwadi employees;

(d) whether Government are ready to fulfil the demands of anganwadi employees of its status of Government employees, increase in salary and pension etc.; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and